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* Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 20, 2003, enclosed herewith are the following documents:

- 1) Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
- 2) Two (2) Return Postcards.

Additionally, please charge any additional fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 20, 2003 in the above-referenced case, Applicant respectfully elects Group II (claims 31-48).

It is Applicant's understanding that there are no fees associated with this matter. Should this understanding be in error, please charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

Respectfully submitted,

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